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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time for filing a response to the November 28, 2007 Office Action issued in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the Office Action was originally due February 28, 2008. A one-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action is hereby requested. Accordingly, a response to the Office Action is now due March 28, 2008 and this Amendment is being submitted timely.

The required fee for a one-month extension of time is ONE-HUNDRED TWENTY DOLLARS (\$120.00) for a large entity.

The ONE-HUNDRED TWENTY DOLLARS (\$120.00) fee should be

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charged to Deposit Account No. 03-3125. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 03-3125. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited this date with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail addressed to: Commissioner for Patents

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